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Ms. Charlotte Minton
Zoning Administration and
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County Office Building
Room 109
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

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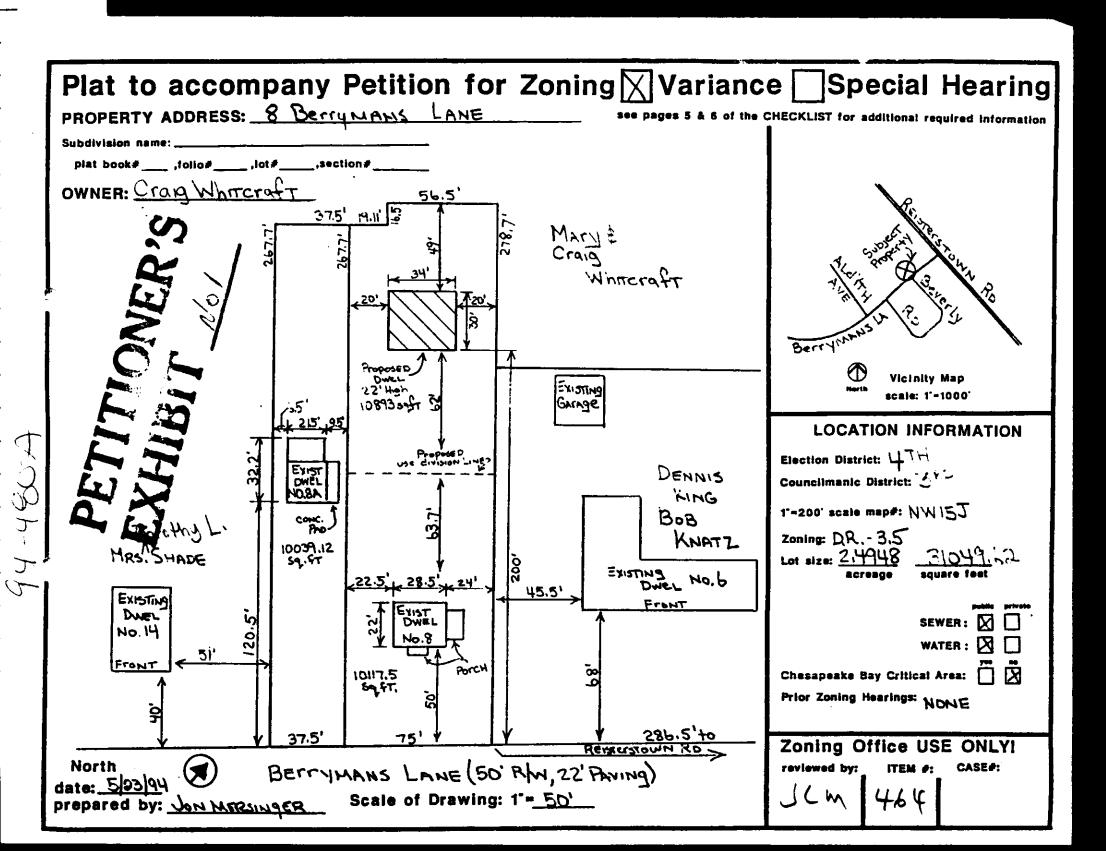
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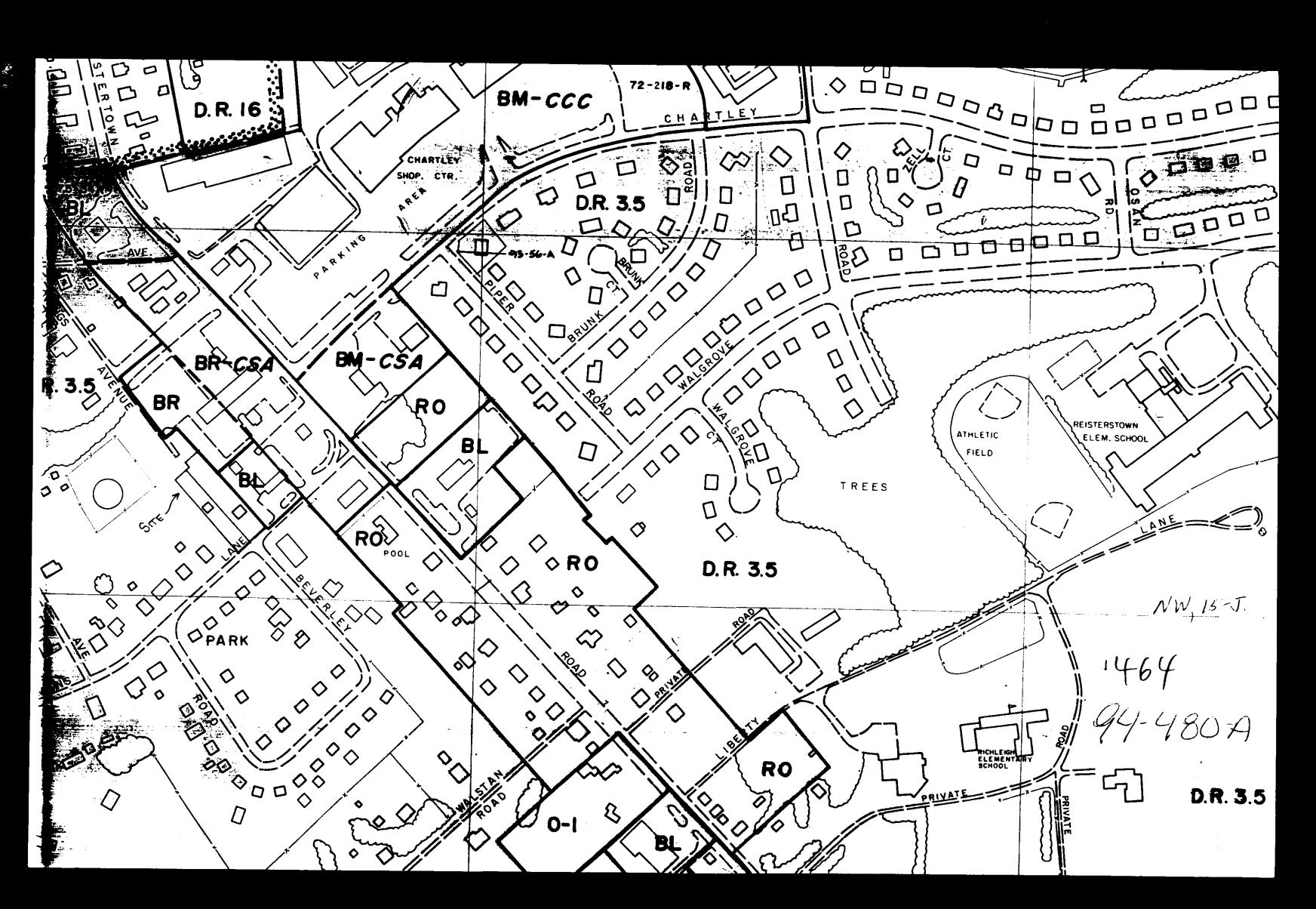


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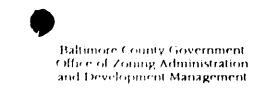
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Whitcraft:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above-referenced petition, which was accepted for filing on May 25, 1994 and scheduled for a hearing accordingly. Any attached comments from a reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the hearing file.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1. The director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by zoning personnel.



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ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Pegulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

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 Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.
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Petitioner: CPAIC WHITCRAFT

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: June 13, 1994 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Dak for RWB
Developers Engineering Section

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for June 13, 1994

Item No. 464

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. Show the existing 20-foot drainage and utility easement running along the north property line. Sanitary sewer is located in Berryman's Lane, but the proposed dwelling is downstream of the sewer invert. The lot may not be sewerable. Show the Church Avenue ultimate right-

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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

ted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Protestants present.

N/S Berrymans Lane, 361.5' W of the c/l of Reisterstown Road * ZONING COMMISSIONER (8 Berrymans Lane) * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 4th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District * Case No. 94-480-A

Craig C. Whitcraft, et ux

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

* BEFORE THE

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for that property known as 8 Berrymans Lane, located in the Reisterstown area of northern Baltimore County. The Petition was filed by the owners of the property, Craig C. and Mary C. Whitcraft. The Petitioners seek relief from Section 1802.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a lot width of 37.5 feet in lieu of the required 70 feet and side yard setbacks of 6.5 feet and 9.5 feet in lieu of the minimum required 10 feet for each, and a total sum of the side yards of 16 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan cobmit-

Appearing on behalf of the Petition were Craig and Mary Whitcraft, property owners, and Jon Mersinger, Contractor. There were no

Testimony and evidence presented revealed that the subject property consists of a combined total of 2.4948 acres, more or less, zoned D.R. 3.5 and is comprised of two lots, known as 8 and 8A. Both lots are improved with a single family dwelling. Lot 8A was originally platted in 1919 and was owned at that time by Helen Baker and subsequently conveyed in 1929 to

John Baker. The dwelling thereon, also known as 8A Berrymans Lane, was

built in 1930. Sometime thereafter, a second dwelling was built towards the front of the property 50 feet from Berrymans Lane. That property is known as 8 Berrymans Lane. The Petitioners are desirous of subdividing Lot 8 and constructing a dwelling on the new lot for Mrs. Whitcraft's elderly mother. During the subdivision process, it was discovered that the existing dwelling on Lot 8A did not comply with the setback requirements set forth in Section 1801.2.C.1 of the B.C.Z.R. and thus, the Petitioners filed the instant Petition to legitimize existing conditions on

It is to be noted that the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments offered by the Developers Engineering Section relate to the proposed subdivision and dwelling on the new lot. The variance filed for my consideration relaces only to the existing awelling on Lot 8A, which is a lot of record with the improvements thereon having existed for over 60 years. Therefore, my decision in this matter will not affect the proposed subdivision or new dwelling construction on Lot 8.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily

> 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

> 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this variance request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare. Further, the granting of the Petitioner's request is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Patition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this _____day of July, 1994 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 1802.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a lot width of 37.5 feet in lieu of the required 70 feet and side yard setbacks of 6.5 feet and 9.5 feet in lieu the minimum required 10 feet for each, and a total sum of the side yards of 16 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet for the existing dwelling

ing on Lot 8A, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

1) The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

Zoning Commissioner

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

July 7, 1994

Mr. & Mrs. Craig C. Whitcraft 538 Main Street

Craig C. Whitcraft, et ux - Petitioners

Reisterstown, Maryland 21136 RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE N/S Berrymans Lane, 361.5' W of the c/l of Reisterstown Road (8 Berrymans Lane) 4th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District

Case No. 94-480-A Dear Mr. & Mrs. Whitcraft:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing a appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

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cc: People's Counsel

Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County 8 Berrymans Lane, Balt. Co., MD for the property located at which is presently zoned D.R. -3.5 This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat ettuched hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 18023.C./, BCZP, TO Perit A LOT WINTH OF 37.5 IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 70'. AND SIDEYARD SETBACKS OF 6.5' AND 9.5' IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED MINIMUM 10', WITH A COMBINATION SUM TOTAL OF 25'. of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) * Existing one story masonry dwelling side yard setbacks are 6.5 feet and 9.5 feet. Current zoning regulation requires no less than 10 feet on one side and in combination must equal * Existing one story masonry dwelling front building line lot width is 37.5 feet. Current zoning regulation require 70.0 feet. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. t, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon tiling of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. I/We do solemnly declare and air: m, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the 538 MAIN ST. (410)833-5524 Jon Mersinger 410-526-6452 P.O. Box 71 Glyndon, MD 21071

EXAMPLE 3 - Zoning Description - 3 copies 94-480-A Three copies are required. Copies of deeds cannot be used in place of this description. Use this fill-in format provided whenever possible; otherwise, type or print on 8-1/2" x 11" sheet. ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 8-8A BERCYMANS LANE (address)
Councilmanic District 3 Beginning at a point on the North (north, south, east or west) Berrymans Lane which is 50' (number of feet of right-of way width) wide at a distance of 2865 - 361.5 West of of (number of feet) (north, south, east or west) centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street REISTOCTOWN ROLD (number of feet of right-of-way width) Block _____, Section #___ 21010.5/.48 Acre-10039.12/.23 Acre (square feet and acres) *If your property is not recor led by Plat Book and Folio Number, then DO NOT attempt to use the Lot, Block and Subdivision description as shown, instead state: "As recorded in Deed Liber Folio "and include the measurements and directions (metes and bounds only) here and on the plat in the correct location. folio 035 correct location. Example of metes and bounds: N.87 12' 13" E. 321.1 ft., S.18

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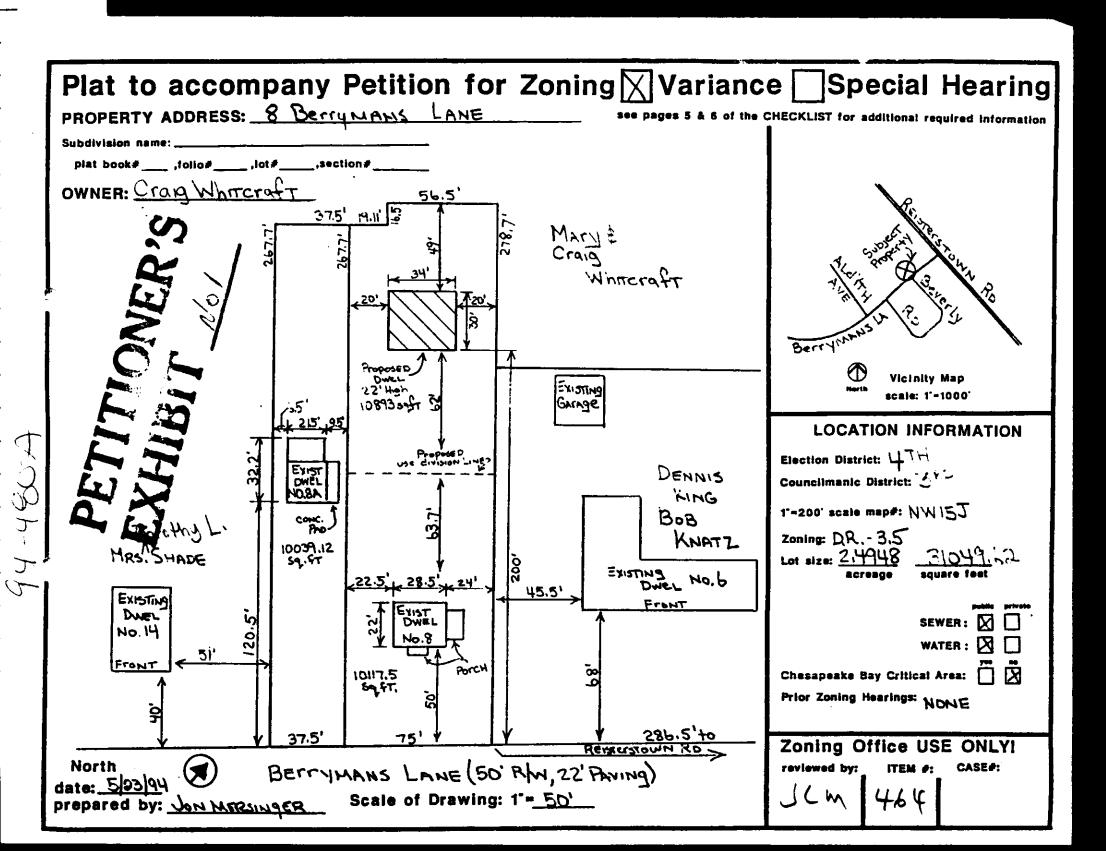
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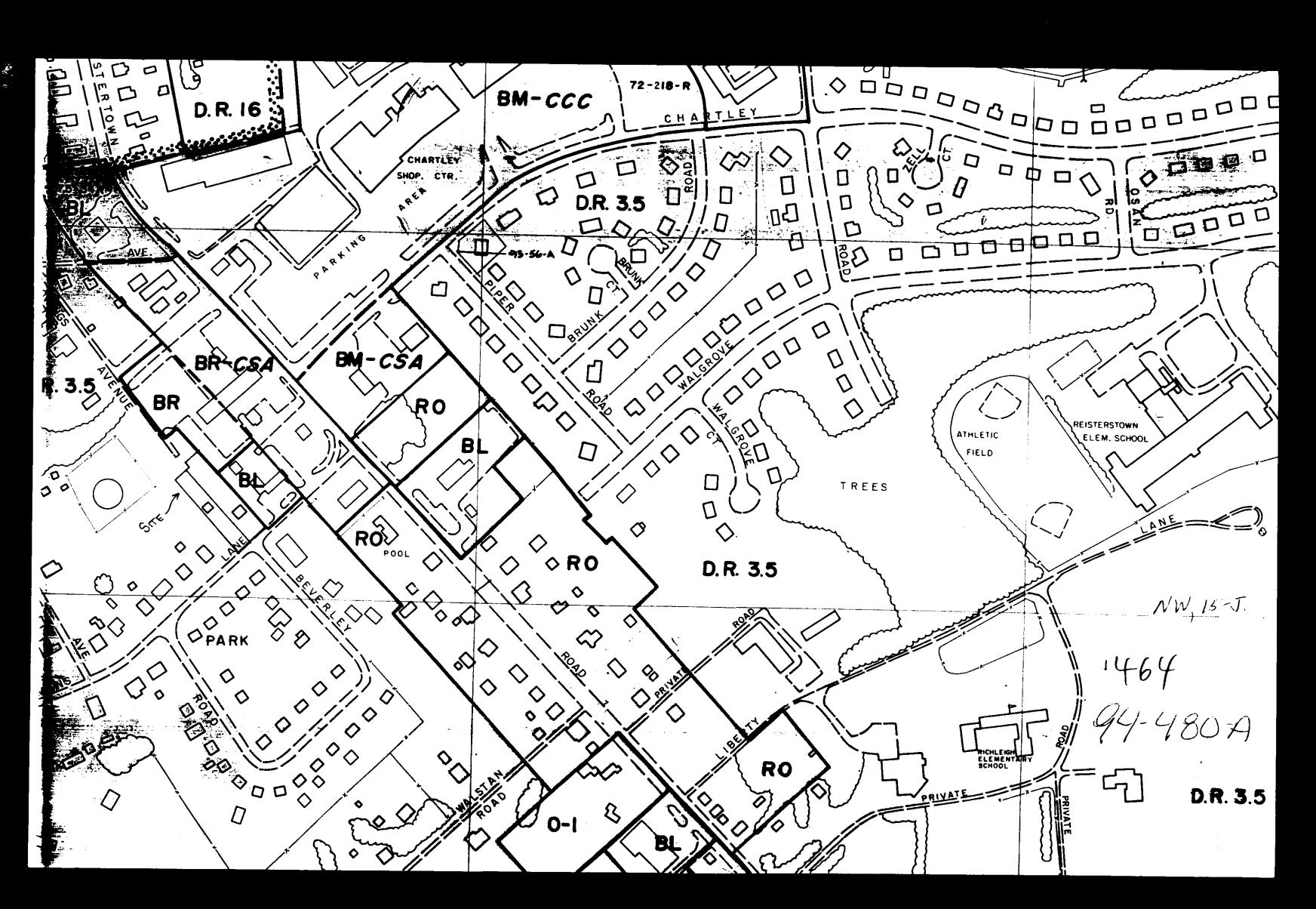


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The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore
County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in
Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

or
Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 94-480-A (Item 464)

8 Berrymans Lane
N/S Berrymans Lane, 361.5 feet, W of c/l Reisterstown Road
4th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic
Petitioner(s): Mary C. Whitcraft and Craig C. Whitcraft
HEARING: TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. in Rm 118 Old Courthouse

Variance to permit a lot width of 37.5 feet in lieu of the required 70 feet and side yard setbacks of 6.5 feet and 9.5 feet in lieu of the minimum 10 feet, with a combination sum total of 25 feet.

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cc: Mary C. Whitcraft and Craig C. Whitcraft
Jon Mersinger

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June 24, 1994

Mr. and Mrs. Craig C. Whitcraft 538 Main Street Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

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RE: Case No. 94-480-A, Item No. 464
Petition for Variance
Petitioner: Craig C. Whicraft, et ux.

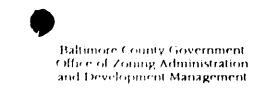
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Whitcraft:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above-referenced petition, which was accepted for filing on May 25, 1994 and scheduled for a hearing accordingly. Any attached comments from a reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the hearing file.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1. The director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by zoning personnel.



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ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Pegulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

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 Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.
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ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR

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Petitioner: CPAIC WHITCRAFT

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: June 13, 1994 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Dak for RWB
Developers Engineering Section

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for June 13, 1994

Item No. 464

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. Show the existing 20-foot drainage and utility easement running along the north property line. Sanitary sewer is located in Berryman's Lane, but the proposed dwelling is downstream of the sewer invert. The lot may not be sewerable. Show the Church Avenue ultimate right-

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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

ted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Protestants present.

N/S Berrymans Lane, 361.5' W of the c/l of Reisterstown Road * ZONING COMMISSIONER (8 Berrymans Lane) * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 4th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District * Case No. 94-480-A

Craig C. Whitcraft, et ux

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

* BEFORE THE

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for that property known as 8 Berrymans Lane, located in the Reisterstown area of northern Baltimore County. The Petition was filed by the owners of the property, Craig C. and Mary C. Whitcraft. The Petitioners seek relief from Section 1802.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a lot width of 37.5 feet in lieu of the required 70 feet and side yard setbacks of 6.5 feet and 9.5 feet in lieu of the minimum required 10 feet for each, and a total sum of the side yards of 16 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan cobmit-

Appearing on behalf of the Petition were Craig and Mary Whitcraft, property owners, and Jon Mersinger, Contractor. There were no

Testimony and evidence presented revealed that the subject property consists of a combined total of 2.4948 acres, more or less, zoned D.R. 3.5 and is comprised of two lots, known as 8 and 8A. Both lots are improved with a single family dwelling. Lot 8A was originally platted in 1919 and was owned at that time by Helen Baker and subsequently conveyed in 1929 to

John Baker. The dwelling thereon, also known as 8A Berrymans Lane, was

built in 1930. Sometime thereafter, a second dwelling was built towards the front of the property 50 feet from Berrymans Lane. That property is known as 8 Berrymans Lane. The Petitioners are desirous of subdividing Lot 8 and constructing a dwelling on the new lot for Mrs. Whitcraft's elderly mother. During the subdivision process, it was discovered that the existing dwelling on Lot 8A did not comply with the setback requirements set forth in Section 1801.2.C.1 of the B.C.Z.R. and thus, the Petitioners filed the instant Petition to legitimize existing conditions on

It is to be noted that the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments offered by the Developers Engineering Section relate to the proposed subdivision and dwelling on the new lot. The variance filed for my consideration relaces only to the existing awelling on Lot 8A, which is a lot of record with the improvements thereon having existed for over 60 years. Therefore, my decision in this matter will not affect the proposed subdivision or new dwelling construction on Lot 8.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily

> 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

> 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this variance request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare. Further, the granting of the Petitioner's request is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Patition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this _____day of July, 1994 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 1802.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a lot width of 37.5 feet in lieu of the required 70 feet and side yard setbacks of 6.5 feet and 9.5 feet in lieu the minimum required 10 feet for each, and a total sum of the side yards of 16 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet for the existing dwelling

ing on Lot 8A, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

1) The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

July 7, 1994

Mr. & Mrs. Craig C. Whitcraft 538 Main Street

Craig C. Whitcraft, et ux - Petitioners

Reisterstown, Maryland 21136 RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE N/S Berrymans Lane, 361.5' W of the c/l of Reisterstown Road (8 Berrymans Lane) 4th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District

Case No. 94-480-A Dear Mr. & Mrs. Whitcraft:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing a appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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cc: People's Counsel

Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County 8 Berrymans Lane, Balt. Co., MD for the property located at which is presently zoned D.R. -3.5 This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat ettuched hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 18023.C./, BCZP, TO Perit A LOT WINTH OF 37.5 IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 70'. AND SIDEYARD SETBACKS OF 6.5' AND 9.5' IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED MINIMUM 10', WITH A COMBINATION SUM TOTAL OF 25'. of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) * Existing one story masonry dwelling side yard setbacks are 6.5 feet and 9.5 feet. Current zoning regulation requires no less than 10 feet on one side and in combination must equal * Existing one story masonry dwelling front building line lot width is 37.5 feet. Current zoning regulation require 70.0 feet. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. t, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon tiling of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. I/We do solemnly declare and air: m, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the 538 MAIN ST. (410)833-5524 Jon Mersinger 410-526-6452 P.O. Box 71 Glyndon, MD 21071

EXAMPLE 3 - Zoning Description - 3 copies 94-480-A Three copies are required. Copies of deeds cannot be used in place of this description. Use this fill-in format provided whenever possible; otherwise, type or print on 8-1/2" x 11" sheet. ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 8-8A BERCYMANS LANE (address)
Councilmanic District 3 Beginning at a point on the North (north, south, east or west) Berrymans Lane which is 50' (number of feet of right-of way width) wide at a distance of 2865 - 361.5 West of of (number of feet) (north, south, east or west) centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street REISTOCTOWN ROLD (number of feet of right-of-way width) Block _____, Section #___ 21010.5/.48 Acre-10039.12/.23 Acre (square feet and acres) *If your property is not recor led by Plat Book and Folio Number, then DO NOT attempt to use the Lot, Block and Subdivision description as shown, instead state: "As recorded in Deed Liber Folio "and include the measurements and directions (metes and bounds only) here and on the plat in the correct location. folio 035 correct location. Example of metes and bounds: N.87 12' 13" E. 321.1 ft., S.18

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BEGINNING for the same at a point on the North side of Berrymans Lane, West of the Northwest corner of Berrymans Lane and Reisterstown Read, three hundred and sixty-one and fifty onehundredths (361.50) feet, thence Westerly binding on the North side of Berrymans Lane south fifty-three (53) degrees five for minutes west for a distance of thirty-seven and fifty, que I nous hundredths (37.50) feet, thence North thirty-four (347) degrees fifty-eight (58) minutes west and parallel to lot numbered one. (1) for a distance of two hundred and sixty-seven and seventy-one hundredths (267.71) feet to the northern outline of the Subdivision, thence North fifty-five (55) degrees and thirty (30) minutes east for a distance of thirty-seven and fifty one-

hundredths (37.50) feet thence South thirty-four (34) degrees fifty-eight (58) minu:es East and parallel to lot number One (1) for a distance of two hundred and sixty-six (266) feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Being the same lot of ground described in a Deed dated 12/21/90 from The Union National Bank of Westminster unto King & Khatz Enterprises, Inc. recorded among the land records of Baltimore County in Liber 8695, folio 286.